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CURRENT TOPICS. CALIFORNIA will ship 7,500 cars of

reduced in West Tennessee the coming A came ferry will soon be placed in operation across the Columbia river at hours of the day's session were devoted to season for several reasons.

Chelan Falls, Washington.

Twenty-five ships of war of various kinds are now in course of construction

as Mr. Sherman presented the memorial.

A YOUNG Woman who is under arrest in Augusta, Ga., for bombarding houses with rocks says that she did it for sport.

Americ other houses destroyed by the recent landslide at Sandgate, Eng., was one in which John B. Gough was Accomping to statistics, the production of beet sugar in this country

has more than doubled during the past THE governor of Virginia is having his oyster gunboat painted and from her deck be will witness the naval re-

LACE of all kinds is now made by machinery in such perfection that only experts can distinguish it from hand

Mississirri county, Mo., bas a willow rm, the eron of which is sufficient to sanufacture fifteen carloads of bankets

tons was lifted clean onto the broad sea wall at the breakwater by the force of ident having informed a committee of the

ONLY six women out of nearly 4,000 who were registered in Kansas City. Kan, voted for the female candidate away, and after the doors were re-

Is most Florida hotels there are large buskets full of oranges on the office counter, to which all can freely help

Y , has offered a prize for the best co lection of clippings from the current

Dewspapers. the French government at the World's

fair is a parasol once carried by Marth. Mas. Da. Erromoge, of Tokio, Japan. has made a collection of 1,000 ten pots.

which she intends exhibiting at the World's fair. Mas. Hicks-Loup, whose fortune runs into the millions, has the details of!

every piece of property she owns at her EX-ATTORNEY GENERAL Wayne Mac-Vengh has, with his family, been spending most of the winter in South-

ern California. Cot. SHANKLIN of Trenton, Mo., dur ing a recent visit to Florida gathered and cleaned and has now brought home a collection of 5,000 shells.

MILLIONAIRE George M. Pullman has recently expended \$250,000 of his palace car profits in building an addition to his Chicago residence. THE ten-year-old son of E A. God-

dard, of Reynolds, Ga., fell into a well sixty feet, deep and escaped with com paratively few injuries. ALEXASDER DOYLE, the sculptor, is

in Mobile, at work on a statue of Admiral Raphael Semmes. The family of the admiral live in Mobile. Ir is reported that Wm. C. Whitney

will soon retire from active business He is at present the master mind of sev eral great financial enterprises. GEN. O. O. HOWARD, U. S. A., though only one-handed, is said to be able to

open and handle a letter with as much facility as any aide upon his staff. G. M. HELDT has just entered as student in the agricultural department of the University of Georgia. This

venerable freshman is 63 years old. NEARLY every bit of beef, mutton and poultry used in Florida comes from the north. Even fish are shipped from the north and west in large quantities. THE English language owes much to local newspaper reporters. A dispatch describing the fire in Auburn prison tells of the good work done by "stri-

peds," meaning the convicts. A SYNDICATE with a capital stock of \$100,000,000 is formed by capitalists of Pittsburgh and other cities to establish a mammoth steel-making plant that will rival the Carnegie mills

An unpleasant taste in the molasses used by a Tennessee family led to an investigation of the barrel, which had been received from the wicked city of Nashville, and inside the body of a negro boy of ten or eleven years was found.

THE investigation into the manage ment of the New York State Asylum for the Insane, at Poughkeepsie, has disclosed the fact that among the excessive charges for supplies was one of Santa Fe strikers, walked out of a dollar a dozen for oranges. And the oranges were not for the patients, strikers. The non-union men we

MRS. M. A. MANKLY has bequeathed to the city of Washington a large sum of money for the erection and maintenance of a home for destitute women as a memorial to her mother. In memory her husband she has willed to the Children's Aid society \$30,000 for the

## FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

is Mr. Sherman presented the memorial of the French government.

The Vanderbilts have decided to run a train between New York and Chicage on a nineteen hour schedule.

Is Amberst, Mass., the public electric lights are furnished free for the privilege of occupying the streets.

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point to be considered that should mas-senate pause. It was the question frequ-discussed of late as to the right of the to go into the past career of a senator the matter charged had so connection with mains where it was Chandler, of New La-shire made a long speech mainly derot-the citation and discussion of old cases, of them arising in England. It was not a citing as it was expected it would be. See Voorhees replied. The Ecach case seems

WASHINGTON ADRIL II -SENATE-The opened investigation of the charges againstor Roach (Dem. N. D.), formed the c A nonse owned by Mrs. Gilbert, or Clark county, Ind., died a short time ago at the reputed age of forty-two was the ground work for a resolution offered years.

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# A NOISY WEEK.

Guspowder Cracking at the Roads I Honor of Our Foreign Naval Visitors. FORTHESS MONDOE, April 18 - All the essels composing the American fleet are now in Hampton roads preparing to welcome the foreign war ships that are en route for the purpose of participatcruiser Van Speyk has been reported, and will be with the fleet Monday afternoon.

The present week is to be devoted to entertainments on the different vessels and at the military post here in honor of the distinguished visitors, the expenses of such entertainment being defrayed by congress. The allowance to the officers of the post for this purpose is \$1,000 per day. The festivities will ome to an end on Saturday night, by which time all the foreign vessels will bave arrived, and on Monday morning the entire fleet will sail for New York

Sunday's arrivals were the French ship Jean Bart and the Italian vesse Giovanni Bausan, A noisy welcome greeted them.

# THE KINETOGRAPH

Miles Away I dison's Latest. CHICAGO, April 18 - Thomas A. Edison has finally announced the nature of his individual exhibit. It is the kine tograph, the last of a series of wonderful inventions, displayed in connection with the most versatile group of phonographs ever brought together. It is to the eye what the phonograph is to the ear, a mechanical retina, which stores away a living picture to be reproduced in all its action, every movement faithfully shown at any time and in any

With the kinetograph it is possible to show in Chicago Channey Depew delivering a speech aboard the flagship Chi New York harbor-not a photo graph of arrested action, but the living man, his every gesture, the play of expression on his face, the movements of his lips. It will transmit and reproduce motion of any kind for any distance.

Mrs. Houtihan on Trial for Murder. ROME, N.Y., April 18 - A special term of the court of over and terminer opened here Monday, with Judge Wright, of Oswego, presiding, for the trial of Mrs. Mary Houliban. of Nerona, for murder in the first degree in killing Carl Bauer last June. The district attorney will be assisted by two other counsel, and a strenuous effort will be made to con vince the jury that the case is one for I capital sentence. In this event Mrs. Houlihan will be the first woman to b electrocuted in this country, unless the bill abolishing capital punishment after next September in this state should be

Gave Them a Reception LA JUNTA, Col., April 18.-The union shopmen brought here from ! ver Thursday, to take the places of shops Monday morning and joined given a reception Monday night by the old men and shipped back to Denver-

An Aeronaut Is jured. QUINCY, Ill., April 18. - Chester Sweat ingen, an aeronaut from Bloomington, while giving an exhibition in High park, fell forty feet. His right was fractured, and he sustained internal injuries which will result fatally.

That Is What Cubs May Yet Become—A Full-Fledged Revolution Developing in New York City.

he speakers were Estrada d'alma, exresident of Cuba; Juan Fraga, presient of the new branch of his party; elegate Marti, Carlos Azhonet, Secretary Quesada and Treasurer Benja-min J. Guerra.

### SPREADING DISEASE.

erayed Animal Matter Causes Peculia

Organic Poisoning. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 18.—An unmai case of organic poisoning has deloped in a family named Goodwin, on arke avenue. First a babe a few onths old was taken sick, then the other succumbed and then an elder laughter, and finally a sister, who came from Lewisville, this state, nurse the sick. Eventually the neighbors who volunteered assistance were prostrated one by one. Mrs. J. A. Coleman, one of the ladies who volinteered assistance, was seized with every symptom of Asiatic cholers, and she had a close call from death. This general spread of the disease led to nost searching sanitary inquiry, and it s now believed that the trouble was aused by decaying animal matter, probably deposited in an old cellar over which the Goodwin house is built. The loodwin family and Mrs. Coleman are

RIOTING AT BUCHAREST.

he Minister of Public Works Attacked by Workingmen.
BUCHAREST, April 18.—Hundreds of vorkingmen and their wives made a demonstration before the parliamentary building Monday against the increase of the octroi. The minister of public the chamber, stones were thrown through the carriage windows, and three men tried to drag him into the street Several policeme were injured with stones when they tried to protect the minister. A squad ron of cavalry, which was sent to police escued the minister and cleared the pen space between the building. Two avalrymen were knocked from their horses with stones. Half a dozen rioters were arrested.

DETROT, Mich., April 18 -A brief telephone message just (1 a. m.) received five miles north of here, states that block of buildings has burned up, and that the entire town is in danger of de struction. The operator was compelled to leave the telephone exchange then, as the fire was burning it and nothing more could be learned. Engines have been sent from here. Plymouth is a

A Solar Atmosphere PARIS. April 18 - "Prof. Pickering" bservations of the eclipse," says M. Flammarion, "confirm the theory that the sun is surrounded by a luminous atmosphere to a distance equal to one-

eighth of the sun's diameter. Nothing nore can be said until we have other details. Prof. Pickering,s observations establish the existence of this solar atmosphere beyond controversy. Carter Harrison's Eagle. CHICAGO, April 18 -A large, live bald eagle from the Rockies, measuring twelve feet from the tip of one wing to the tip of the other, arrived in Chicago Monday by express. The bird has

magnificent scream, and will be present in the council chamber at the City hall when Hom Carter H. Harrison is inaugurated as World's fair mayor of Mrs. Maybrick Attempts Suicide.

LONDON, April 18.-A report has been freulated and generally credited in Woking that Mrs Florence Maybrick tried to kill herself in the Woking prison on Saturday. She is said to have stabbed herself severely in the throat and chest with a table knife, which was taken from her barely in time to save her from inflicting mortal wounds

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 18 .- Mr on Long, a young brakeman of this the Cincinnati Southern railroad. He slipped and fell between the cars and was literally beheaded and dismembered. The fragments of his body were gathered up and brought here and an inquest held over them.

A Mission of Assassination. PANAMA, Colombia, April 18.-Gen. Vares, a notorious Peruvian, has been ere for the last two weeks. It is be lieved his mission was to assassinate ex-President Pierola, of Peru, who is staying in Panama, directing a movement from here to cause a revolution in

Cholera at Brest, France. WASHINGTON, April 18.—The United States consul at Southampton, Eng., reports to the department of state, unter date of April 4, that since March 23 last, 70 deaths from cholera had oc-

Miners' Strike. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 18 -A reducion of wages from forty-five cents to forty cents per ton gross for mining coal went into effect Monday in Springfield sub-district. In consequence the eighteen shafts in the county, and two of them are co-operative.

Cashier Schardt Dead NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 18.—John Schardt, the defaulting cashier of the

# KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE

PRANKFORT, April 12 — SERATE — The senate and no quorum Tuesday, and no business was

senate. The act which requires the judges to appoint three jury commissioners, and providing that in counties having a population exceeding one hundred thousand, and its circuit court divided into two branches, lifteen hundred names shall be selected for each division of the court requiring jury service, and the names are to be taken from the draw or wheel case. The house then took up senate bill 163 relating to courts of justice and considered it by sections. The jurisdiction of county judges was clevated from 200 to 2400. The adjournment hour caught the bill as un-

The adjournment hour caught the bill as unfinished business.
FRANKFORT, April 14.—SENATE—The senate FRANKFORT, April 14.—SENATE—The senate had a quorum Thursday. The charter for the government of cities of the fifth class was passed, with an amendment providing civil police court sessions once a month. The charter for fourth-class cities was then believed. Senator Down and amount to the charter for cities and the fourth-class providing for the cleen of electors by the people, was defeated; also his amendment providing for the election of councilmen from the city at large instead of by wards. The liquor license was fixed at not

by wards. The liquor license was fixed at not less than \$250 nor more than \$1,000 when dramk on the premises, and not less than 150 nor m than \$250 for drug license. than 6250 for drug Beense.

House—The general pentientiary bill was taken up by the house, and Mr. Birkhead offered an amendment to the committee's amendment reducing the appropriation to \$150,000. The committee's amendment made it \$30,000. After a sharp debate the Birkhead amendment was defeated and the committee's adouted. The

a sharp debate the Birkhead amendment was defeated and the committee's adopted. The bill was not quite completed before adjournment. Mr. Hissem, the member from Campbell, introduced at the close of the house session an act to prevent pool selling and book-making altogether in this commonwealth. The bill was referred to the committee on public morals. Francerour, April 15.—SENATE.—The senate adjourned until Monday, claiming that it has caught up with the house and has nothing to do. officers of the peace having knowledge of keno banks, fare banks, or games of craps, or other gambling contrivances or any person aiding and about the contribution of gambling contrivances or any person aidine estatting therein, to immediately arrest such persons. Any officer failing to discharge the duties shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon the conviction shall be fined not less than 41,000 and confined in the county jail not less than six nor more than twelve months; directing the attorney general of the commonwealth to institute action against the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway Co., for the forfeiture of the debts are the commonwealth to missing the confidence and the confidence and texas of the state are the confidence and texas of the confidence and texas are the confidence and texas of the confidence and texas are the confidence and te

errors in the educational bill were corrected, and the bill passed. The house adopted the matter placed in the hands of the sinking fund commissioners, and to be let to the lowest and best bidder. The house refused to reconsider, FRANKFORT, April 18.—SENATE—The schale A number of original senate bills were received from the house, all covered over with smendments, and these were referred to committees. The house bill compensating trustees of the jury fund who had paid sixteen grand jurors instead of (welve, as directed by the new constitution, was passed. The general educational bill was next sent back to the senate and not to a conference committee, the house having corrected verbal errors and not admitting that its amendments were no excuse for rejection by the senate.

non by the senate.

House—The committee on criminal laws avorably reported Mr. Peak's bill to punish cambling, and it was advanced on the calenda the feeble-mined institute here was taken up, and quite a little fight arose over it. It seems the contractors exhausted the original appropriation, and, the building not being exactly to their liking, performed the additional work, expecting to get satisfaction for the same afterpecting to get satisfaction for the same afterward. The bill was made a special order for Friday. The bill to regulate the liabilities of insurance companies that take life or accident risks on live stock was called from the calendar and debated at length. The roll was called, disclosing forty four votes for the bill and ave against it. Two short of a quorum. The absences were called, and those not voting indicated a call of the house ordered. The call only brought out fifty-two, and the speaker adjourned the meeting without putting the question.

FOREST fires have been raging for the past week in Garrard county. Thou-sands of panels of fencing have been destroyed and many residences barely saved. After consuming the fences the fire spread across the fields at so rapid a rate as to compel the fighters to flee in order to escape being burned alive. Joseph Macdanell, who lives near Newcastle, the other day, while out hunting, attempted to climb a fonce His gun was discharged, emptying its contents into his arm, tearing it in a horrible manner. Amputation will

A NEW distillery, with a capacity for mashing 7,000 bushels of grain a day, will be erected by the Mutual Distillery and four stories high. A goar butted Albert Richards, aged

fifteen, near Louisville, so hard against a brick wall that the boy is dying from concussion of the brain. DANVILLE is out of debt and has \$12,000 to its credit in the strong box. Danville is effectively governed without any fancy outlay in salaries. The bes paid official last year was the city at-

torney, who received in fees and per-

centage a little over \$1,400. The chief of police received about \$1,000. At Caney creek John A. Wamser. wealthy cattle dealer, was held up by two masked men the other night and robbed of a valuable silver watch. The highwaymen expected to get quite a sum of money, but he had deposited his miners quit work in all but five of the money in the bank that morning. He

In Woodford county a company with a capital stock of \$20,000 will establish a rabbit farm. The farm is to consist of ten acres of land fenced in with wire Mechanics Savings Bank and Trust Co., put in peanuts to furnish food for the siled Monday about 9 o'clock, from con-rabbits, which will be raised for the

Present-He Prefers Utilizing a Portion FRANKFORT, April 12.—SERATE—The senate and no quorum Tuesday, and no business was trunsacted.

HOURE—Senate bill concerning officers and offices was taken up by the house and passed, with the following provision, which the senate shall office was taken up by the house and passed, with the following provision, which the senate shall direct the senate shall direct the cierts to certify to the auditor the number of days into the present, and the auditor the number of days into member was absent, and the auditor shall, upon receipt of such certificate, deduct the per Jim for the number of days into the salary of the member for such service during that season of the general assembly.

FRANKFORT, April 13.—SERATE—The senate was again minus a quorum by three. The serventeen senators present went ahead with the charter of the government of citics of the fifth class. The liquor license was fixed at not less than 1200 nor more than \$1,000 An amendment was adopted prehibiting common councils from interference with the issuing of liquor license was fixed at not less than 1200 nor more than \$1,000 An amendment was adopted prehibiting common councils from interference with the issuing of liquor license was fixed at not less than 1200 nor more than \$1,000 An amendment was adopted prehibiting common councils from interference with the issuing of liquor license was fixed at not less than 1200 nor more than \$1,000 An amendment was adopted prehibiting common councils from interference with the issuing of liquor license was fixed at not less than 1200 nor more than \$1,000 An amendment was adopted prehibiting common councils from interference with the issuing of liquor license was fixed at not less than 1200 nor more than \$1,000 An amendment was adopted prehibiting common councils from interference with the issuing of liquor license was fixed at not less than 1200 nor more than \$1,000 An amendment was adopted prehibiting common councils from the reliance of the second class to special conditions of the general assembly when absent financial embarrassment growing out of the gold shipments. They are satisfied, they say, that the shipments are being forced by those who would be benefitted by the issue of bonds, and that as soon as brokers and bankers are positive that their attempt to force the issue of bonds will be useless, just to soon will the gold shipments cease.

The control of the gold shipments cease.

Scoretary Carlisle absolutely described action, preferring to swalt the arrival of the emergency before indicating what he would do. It will be remembered that when Mr. Carlisle assumed bared that when Mr. Carlisle assumed son. All poor reasons.

bered that when Mr. Carlisle assumed son. All poor reasons figure. The officials feel that if Mr. to see it. Could be not see it the next day? The stock dealer's reason being that time he can do so again.

president rather leaning toward an is- oxen can command his own time. Be sent to the bond issue.

## THE SUN'S FIRES.

Disturbances Were Seen by the Aid

of the Eclipse. New York, April 18.—The Herald's special from Valparaiso says: Observa- for not entering the Christian life. tions of the total solar eclipse were taken Sunday at Mina Aris, Harvard is anything valuable in the Christian College station. The weather was clear religion. It is pleaded that there are for all phases of the eclipse, with no passing clouds and no haze to mar the observation. The results will be satisfable. A gilded outside may have a factory to the highest degree. The hollow inside; there is so much quackcorona seen Monday morning, general-ly speaking, resembled the corona of that men come to the habit of credulity. of which had a length exceeding the credulity to coilide with our holy aresun's radius or stretching out more ligion.

thousand miles. Several dark rifts were visible, ex-House-Bills introduced: Providing that moon's limb to the utmost limit of the

ing solar prominences attained great distinctness and brilliancy. rotundity conspicuous, while from beof pearly light, which formed an irreg-

plar, star-like decoration with the black lunar globe in its center. During totality the distinctness and brilliancy of several prominences were tion morn! pronounced. One of these was 80,000 miles in height. As the eclipse progressed the temperature of the air fell considerably below its normal. The owest reading of the thermometer oc-

urred after totality. The eclipse observations showed coninsively that the sun is now far from being quiescent, but is in a state of

# great disturbance.

TO DIVIDE IRELAND. the Ulsterites to Be Left Out of the Home Rule Plan. LONDON, April 18.-An important tatement was made Monday in regard to the Irish home rule bill. It is to the effect that when the bill reaches the committee stage a large section of the adicals will support a proposal to leave the counties of Londonderry, Antrim, Down and Armagh, in the provthese being the counties in which the unionist element is strongest and the antagonism to Irish home rule most pronounced. It is considered doubtful that Mr. Gladstone would consent to such a scheme, even if the Irish nationalist members were willing to do so. The proposition means the division of Ireland, and the Irish legislature

### portion of the country. THE FIRST LOCOMOTIVE

parture, and they cheered enthusias-

Fatality at the World's Fair Grounds. CHICAGO, April 18 -One of the large deces of modern ordinance forming part of the United States government exhibit at the World's fair grounds caused the death of two soldiers Monday. By the breaking of some gearing Private James W. Warwick and M. J. Kern were accidentally crushed under place by themselves and a squad of their comrades. The weapon weighs fourteen tons. Warwick was flattened into pulp. Kern was only grazed by were pronounced fatal.

To Oppose Home Rule. LONDON, April 18.-Col. Hon. Dawnay, who was a member of the late parliament from Thirsk and Malton, Yorkshire, announces the formation of a corps of gentlemen volunteers in Yorkshire, with the intention of joining the Ulster Unionists in armed opposition to Irish home rule. Other news of a military character in relation to Glasgow reports that the Orange odges in that city are storing rifles and bayonets, with the intention, it is presumed, of aiding the Orangemen of be one Being in three persons? They crops. Their corn is shorter in the ear. They will with a heavy carriage.

# MAKING EXCUSES.

Rev. Dr. Talmage in his sermon in the Tabernacle, Sunday forencon, spread before the great audience the beauty or apprehension is expressed of any and attractiveness of the Gospel feast; financial embarrassment growing out the text chosen from Luke xiv., 18: of the gold shipments. They are satis-

control of the treasury department the The agricultural reason being that free gold was reduced to a very small the man had bought a farm and wanted

that time he can do so again.
"It is understood that there is some and he wanted to go and prove them. difference of opinion between President Cleveland and Mr. Carlisle as to he knew what they were. Besides what course should be pursued, the that, a man who can own five yoke of suance of bonds should the free gold | sides that he might have yoked two of be entirely exported, while Mr. Carlisle | them together and driven them on the feels that it would be better financial way to the banquet, for locomotion was policy to use for the present a portion of not as rapid then as now. The man who the gold reserve, which he believes the gave the domestic reason said he had got secretary of the treasury is legally en-titled to do. If it became apparent that wife with him. The fact was they did the exports were to continue in large not want to go. "And they all with one amounts he would then probably con- consent began to make excuse." So now God spreads a great banquet; it is "In the order of the secretary on Sat- the Gospel feast, and the table reaches urday directing that no more gold cer-tificates be issued at present, Mr. Car-lisle is considered to have taken an ex-sit down and drink out of the chalice cellent precautionary measure, and the of God's love, while other multitudes action is generally commended." apology and the other giving that apology. "And they all with one consent begin to make excuse." I propose the "And they all with one consent

morning, so far as God may help me, to examine the apologies which men make Apology the first; I am not sure there 1871. There were four steamers two and after awhile they allow that in-

than four hundred and thirty-five. But, my friends, I think religion has The moon appeared of almost inky the rift of the storm-cloud wreck; what darkness, with only enough illumina-tion at the edge of the disk to make its thirsty Hagar and Ishmael; what manhind the orb streamed out on all sides dropped all around the camp of hardlythe radiant filaments, beams and sheets bestead pilgrims; what promises it hath It takes a nightier arm and a mightthe sepulcher, what flashes of resurrec-

> Hesides that, this religion has made so many heroes. It brought Summer-field, the Methodist, across the Atlantic uptorn mountain. But you have known beean, with his silver trumpet to blow the acceptable year of the Lord, until it would take the kingdom of Heaven by meharians, to lift the standard of civils ization and Christianity. It made John business. One of the merchants was Milton among poets, Raphael among converted to God. Having been painters, Christopher Wren among architects. Thorwaldsen among sculptors, Handel among musicians, Dupont among military commanders; and to better balance to the judgment, and

saw the castles of the blessed; and your

created under it would represent only a on your pillow.

their eyes rolled up. Others went into skepticism through the maitreatment on the part of some who professed religon. There is a man who says: "My partner in business was voluble in prayermeeting, and he was officious in all religious circles, but he cheated me out of three thousand dol-

Sinners Do not Enter Christian Life. Lack of Faith the Cause of Many Excuser
While Others Fay There is Nothing
in Religion—Sermon by the
Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage D. D.

made a pretty good record in the world. How many wounds it has salved, how simoon-struck Saharas it has turned into the garden of the Lord; how it hath stilled the chopped sea; what rosy light it hath sent streaming through na whiter than coriander seed it hath sent out like holy watchers to keep the lamps burning around deathbeds; through the darkness that lowers into and it takes a stronger lasso than ever

put away into the grave, you will never found these customers coming, so sent, see him again, nor hear his sweet voice, nor feel the throb of his young heart? had been brought to God, and he found also that merchant No. 1 had been brought to God, and he sought the same religion. Now they will come upon you. Reil and turn are good friends and good neighbors, never comes to the sick-room. Let the disposition. pain stab. Let the fever burn. Curse it and die. There is nothing in re- jagged, impetuous nature, and religion the friendship of Christ. No time to Old John Buil a d Forty Passengers Off tigion! After awhile death will come can't do anything for me." Do you For the Fair. For the Fair.

NEW YORK, April 18—"The John Pale horse on the threshold. The Newton and Richard Baxter were impressed by the Richard Baxter B Bull," the first locomotive used in this spirit will be breaking away from country, started from Jersey City over the body, and it will take flight— grace of God turned them into the to educate the eye for heavenly splenthe Pennsylvania road Monday on its whither? There is no God, no ministerway to the World's fair, where it will be exhibited. The queer looking old locomotive worked very smoothly and lit will take hight mightiest usefulness? Oh, how many who have been pugnacious, and have been pugnacious, and more bothered locomotive worked very smoothly and lit will take hight mightiest usefulness? Oh, how many who have been pugnacious, and hard to please and irascible, and more bothered locomotive worked very smoothly and lit will take hight mightiest usefulness? Oh, how many who have been pugnacious, and hard to please and irascible, and more bothered locomotive worked very smoothly and lit will take hight will be been been pugnacious, and hard to please and irascible, and more bothered locomotive worked very smoothly and lit will take hight literature. drew two old cars—one an original the dismal theory. And yet the world is than about the beam-like ship-timber other a copy of those used over fifty full of skeptics. And let me say there in their own eye, have been entirely The passengers numbered forty, mostly newspaper men and railroad officials.

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The passengers numbered forty, mostfor the life that now is as well as for
persons apologize for not enterfound out that "Godliness is profitable
for the life that now is as well as for
persons who send their regrets and say,
"I will come in perhaps at 11 or 13 hand of Christian love, clutch them Peter, with nature tempestuous as the with the iron pincers of eccle- sea that he once tried to walk, at one Christianity and become skeptics you grow on the tip-top of the jagged steep, would not be so rough on them. Some were brought up in homes the pasturage in fields of bramble and where religion was overdone. The rock. Though your disposition may be they were the worst children that ever drive hill better than to read "Pilgrim's say Progress" They never heard their parents talk of religion but with the corners of their mouths drawn down and

lars, and I don't want any of that re-

There are others who got into skepticism by a natural persistence in asking juestions, why? or how? How can God

How can God be a complete Sovereign, and yet man a free agent? They can not understand it. Neither can I. They can not, understand why a holy God lets ain come into the world. Neither can I. Stey say: "Here is a great mystery; have is a disciple of fashion, frivolous and godless all her days—she their goods. Every bale of goods is to them a bale of disaster. They fail liver on to be an octogenarian. Here is them a bale of disaster.

who never examined the evidences of cine, poor farmers are nothing against Christianity. Thomas Chalmers once agriculture, and mean contemptible a skeptic, Robert Hall once a skeptic, professors of religion are nothing

medicines at just the right time, and turned the pillow when it was hot, and with hand long ago turned to dust.

Sickness will come and we will be

hands and whipped back, crying: "Come mean Christian; there was a cowardly unto me, all ye who are weary and Christian, there was a lying Christian; heavy laden, and I will give you rest." there was an impure Christian." In Other persons apologize for not enter-ing the Christian life because of the in-thou shalt be wise for thyself; but if corrigibility of their temper. Now, we thou scornest, thou alone shall bear it." admit it is harder for some people to Why, my brother, the inconsistency of become Christians than others, but the Christians so far from being an argugrace of God never came to a mountain | ment to keep you away from God, ought it could not climb, nor to an abyes that to be an argument to drive you to Him it could not fathom, or to a bondage it The best place for a skillful doctor is could not break. The wildest horse in a neighborhood where they are all that ever trod Arabian sands has been poor doctors; the best place for an enbroken to bit and trace. The maddest terprising merchant to open his store is torrent tumbling from mountain shelv- in a place where the bargain-makers do ing has been harnessed to the mill-not understand their business, and the wheel and the factory band, setting best place for you who want to become a-clatter; and the wildest, the haughtlest, the most ungovernable man ever down among us who are so incompetent created by the Grace of God, may be created, by the Grace of God, may be subdued and sent out on ministry of subdued and sent out on ministry of Other persons apologize for not be-kindness, as God sends an August coming Christians because they lack

Good resolution, resolutions reforma-

tory efforts will not effect the change.

down in the grass.

er hand to bend evil habits than the hand that ever bent the bow of Ulysses, can not not go forth armed with any human weapons and contend successfully against the Titians armed with men into whose spirit the influence of the Gospei of Christ came, until their seemed as if all our American cities disposition was entirely changed. So it was with two merchants in New York. Africa alone, in a continent of naked had done all they could to injure each other. They were in the same line of converted, he asked teach him how to bear himself toward that business antagonist, and he was impressed with the fact that it give new wings to the imagination, and was his duty when a customer asked for a certain kind of goods which he more determination to the will, and had not, but which he knew his oppon-greater usefulness to the life, and ent had, to recommend him to go to grander nobility to the soul, there is that store. I suppose that is about the nothing in all the earth like our Chris- bardest thing the man could do; but being thoroughly converted to God, he Nothing in religion! Why, then, alle resolved to do that very thing, and bethose Christians were deceived when in ing asked for a certain kind of goods their dying moment they thought they which he had not, he said. "You go to such and such a store and you will get hild, that with unutterable agony you th." After a while merchant No.

> No relief. Christ the grace of God entirely changing their "Oh!" says some one, "I have a rough,

with the iron pincers of ecclesiant the once tried to waik, at the close, with the iron pincers of ecclesiant with the iron pincers of ecclesiant with the iron pincers of ecclesiant the where religion was overdone. The rock Though your disposition may be most wretched day in the week was all abristle with fretfulness; though with the English bachelor of long ago, Sunday. Religion was driven into them you have a temper agleam with quick who got blusself into a controversy on with a trip-hammer. They had a sur-feit of prayermeetings. They were that of the horse-leech, crying: "Give!" vis-a-vis at dinner. After proing and the gun while it was being hoisted into stuffed and choked with catechisms though damnable impurities have wrap-coming for a few minutes, the They were told by their parents that ped you in all-consuming fire, God can asked: "(andidly, sir, why do you oplived, because they liked to ride down over the chaos and the darkness He can en?" Let there be light."

> and scattered her serrow and her swered, slowly: at go and sin no more." For the frightful way neles of those who profess re- sexes were mentally unequal.

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dren in God and for Heaven, self-sacrificing Christ-like, indispensable, seemingly. Lat household—she takes the
cancer and dies." The skeptic says: "I
cancer and dies." Neither can I.

dreft a while and go out of business.

But who declines to be a merchant because there are so many incompetent
merchants? There are thousands of
poor lawyers. They can not draw n
declaration that will stand the test.

They can not recover just dammother training her chil- after a while and go out of business. Oh! Jan see how men reason themselves at skepticism. With burning ages. They can not recover just damages. They can not help a defect I have tred that blistering way. I fendant escape from the injusting poured into one hour. There were against any case in oured into one hour. There worst evidence against any case in this audience who would give which they are retained. But who desof dollars if they could get clines to be a lawyer because there are so many incompetent lawyers? Yet there are tens of thousands of people who decline being regious because

Christmas Evans once a skeptie; but when they did lay hold of the Gospel chariot, how they made it speed ahead!

If, therefore, I stand this morning before men and women who have drifted over decayed vegetation-lights which away out into skepticism, I throw out are called Jack-o'-lantern or Will-o'-theno scoff; I rather implead you by the wisp. These lights are simply poisonmemory of those good old times when you knelt at your mother's knee and your evening prayer, and those other days of sickness when she watched all night and gave you the Christians. Exudations from poison-

soothed your pains, and with that voice you will never hear again, unless you divides this world from the next, and join her in the better country, told you and not the inconsistency of Christians. and by: and by that dying couch, when she talked so slowly, catching her breath between the words—by all those its thunder-shod solemnities, attended memories I ask you to come and take by bursting mountains and the deep the same religion. It was good enough laugh of earthquakes, and suns will fly for her—it is good enough for you. before the feet of God-like sparks from Aye, I make a better plea; by the the anvil, and ten thousand burning wounds and the death-throes of the worlds shall blaze like banners in the Son of God, who approaches you this track of God omnipotent. Oh! then we morning with torn brow and lacerated will not stop and say, "There was a the best place for you is to come right

thunder-storm to water the wild flowers time. As though religion muddled the brain of the accountant, or tripped the pen of the author, or thickened the tongue of the orator, or weakened the arm of the mechanic, or scattered the briefs of the lawyer, or interrupted the sales of the merchant. They bolt their doors against it, and fight it back with trowels and with yard-stick and cry.

"Away with your religion from our store, our office, our factory!" They do not understand that religion in this work-a-day world will help you to do anything you ought to do. It can a cargo, it can work a pulley, it can pave a street, it can fit a wristband, it can write a constitution, it can marshal tronomer as his telescope; to the chemist as his laboratory; to the mason as his plumb-line; to the carpenter as his

plane; to the child as his marbles; to the grandfather as his staff. No time to be religious here! You have no time not to be religious. You might as well have no clerks in your store, no books in your library, no compass on your ship, no rifle in the battle, no hat for your head, no coat for your back, no shoes for your feet, better travel on toward eternity bareheaded and barefooted and houseless and homeless and friendless, than to go through

life without religion.

Did religion make Raleigh any less of a statesman, or Havelock any less of a soldier, or Grinnell any less of a merchant, or West any less of a painter? Religion is the best security bargain, it is the sweetest note in every song, it is the brightest gem in every coronet. No time to be religious! Why sick, to be troubled, to die. Our world is only the wharf from which we are to embark for Heaven. No time to secure buy a lamp and trim it for that

ing else. "I will come in perhaps at 11 or 13 o'clock. I will not be there at the opening of the banquet, but I will be there

The people of Wyoming, who permit

women to vote, according to Harper's that devil out of your soul, and pose giving the franchise to wom-"You will excuse me et there be light." saying it, madam," he replied, "but I erted grace has lifted the drunk- have not sufficient confidence in their ditch and snatched the capacity to conduct government affrom the hand of the assassin and fairs." "But what evidence of woman's keys from the burgiar, and in mental inferiority to men can you adriferous lanes of the city met the vance?" persisted the lady. The bachwith the words: "Thy sins are enough to satisfy my mind, and that is sin a searlet atonement. their bar's limit." He might have added persons apologize for not enter-that until men went around with one He might have added Christian life because of the in- hand holding up a transers leg, the

figion. There are thousands of poor farmers. They do not know the nature of the soil nor the proper rotation of the soil nor the soi shorter in the lave presented their paster and his